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matter refer to file No. 1282.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Hosston Formation**
Bethany-Longstreet Field
Desoto Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Formation in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, Desoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Will-Drill Production Co. to drill, designate and utilize its Hunt 29 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS SU2 at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Hosston Formation underlying HOSS SU2 that cannot be drained by any other well located on the unit;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for HOSS SU2 to be recovered from the existing wells on the unit, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator; and
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston Formation in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, Desoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective on and after October 1, 1954, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977.

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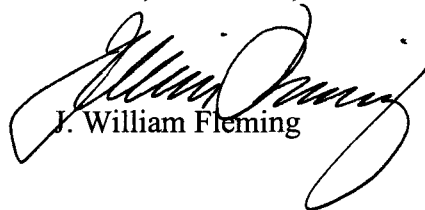
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Mike Fulford, Will-Drill Production Co., Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone number (318) 222-7464.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished **only** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the Office of Conservation application fee.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Kem Hargrove
Mr. Mike Fulford

